

Strategic Warning Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR SA/DCI/SW

VIA: Director, SWS

SUBJECT: Army Participation in the SWS

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1. As you well know, MGen Aaron has been far from enthusiastic, in the past, in providing Army support to the SWS. However, the USIB monthly review of the SWS and in particular the 8 January example of the impact that SWS articles have, has caused him to reassess his position. The recent letter from [redacted] may have been the vehicle whereby he could change his decision. As I understand it, he has done just that.

2. I have been informed that Gen Aaron has now approved Army participation in the SWS and has directed his Director of Foreign Intelligence, Col. Turner, to work out the necessary arrangements such as billet identification and selection of the person to fill the billet. I also understand that [redacted] soon to be Major [redacted] will be nominated. [redacted] was the Army member of [redacted]

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3. At this stage of the game, I have no definite feelings as to the suitability of [redacted] assignment to the SWS other than the fact that he is relatively junior and may not have the analytical depth desired. However, I would hate to turn Gen Aaron around again by not taking positive action on any nomination that he feels is suitable.

Very respectfully,

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Deputy Director

DIA review(s) completed.